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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

Hotel Headquarters.—Members desiring rooms at the Manhattan are reminded that application should be made at once. No special rates are available.

Transportation.—For information in regard to possible special rates members are referred to general announcements of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in *Science* and elsewhere.

Annual Dinner, Change of Plan.—On the basis of replies to the return postal card about the Annual Dinner it has seemed best to substitute for the dinner a Reception and Smoker with speeches.

Resolutions for Presentation at the Annual Meeting.—Attention is directed to the resolution regarding the Division of Funds between Research and Instruction, recommended to the Association by the Local Chapter in Greater Boston (See May BULLETIN, p. 21).

The University of Chicago Chapter, at a meeting held October 26, voted to recommend to the Association a similar resolution, which is printed herewith.

Resolved, That the American Association of University Professors holds that research is the proper aim and the distinctive feature of all university work. Therefore, it urges that, as far as possible, the amount of instruction required of those who are capable of research, and especially of those who have proved their ability to do important research work, be so gauged as to give ample opportunity for productive investigation. And in order to help organize the resources of the country, the Association makes the following specific recommendations: (1) That those engaged in fruitful investigation be granted additional equipment and time to pursue their work, such additional equipment and time being accorded to teachers in both the smaller and larger institutions of learning on the principle of proved and probable

ability. (2) That the research work of the various institutions be so correlated as to obtain the greatest possible coöperation between scientific workers the country over. To these aims the Association hereby pledges its hearty support.

Membership.—Nominations now awaiting action at the Annual Meeting number 606. This represents gratifying interest and activity in many of our local chapters. There are still a good many institutions having no members. It is important that the benefits and influence of the Association should be widespread and the officers hope that members generally will interest themselves in securing the nomination of eligible persons from institutions not now represented. Nomination blanks may be had on application to the Secretary.

List of Members.—The Secretary invites suggestions in regard to the best form of printing the next annual list of members. Shall the list be again alphabetical by names of institutions with names of members in columns, or shall the names be printed solid, or shall there be a single alphabetical list with an abbreviation for the name of the institution after each name? Is it desirable and practicable to indicate the subjects or departments? If last year's form is followed (institutions in alphabetical order), is any form of alphabetical index worth while?

Attention is called to Article VIII of the Constitution in regard to members becoming disqualified for active membership. The Secretary requests that persons entitled to transfer to the honorary list advise him promptly to that effect.

Subscriptions.—Attention is called to the *Financial Statement* on page 46.

PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING

(Revised)

Thursday, December 28

- 2.00 P.M. Meetings of Committees* on Membership, etc.,
at Kent Hall, Columbia University.
- 3.00 P.M. Preliminary Registration, Hotel Manhattan.
- 4.00 P.M. Council Meeting, Hotel Manhattan.

Friday, December 29

- 9.00 A.M. Meetings of Committees* continued.
Registration in Room 405, Kent Hall.
- 10.00 A.M.-12.00 M. *First Session*, Kent Hall, Room 411.
 - 1. Adoption of Rules for Conduct of Business.
 - 2. Report of the President.
 - 3. Report of the Secretary.
 - 4. Report of the Treasurer.
 - 5. Report of the Council.
 - 6. Appointment of Committees on:
 - (a) Resolutions.
 - (b) Auditing.
 - 7. Proposals of New Business by Members, for Reference to Committee on Resolutions.
 - 8. Roll-call of Special Committees for Reports.
 - 9. Allotment of Time and Session for Debate and Action on Committee Reports.
 - 10. Inquiries by Members for Information.
 - 11. Report of Committee E, on Qualifications for Membership.
- 12.00 M.-2.00 P.M. *Informal Reception and Luncheon*,
University Commons.
- 2.00 P.M.-5.00 P.M. *Second Session*, Kent Hall, Room 411.
 - 1. Report of Committee F, on Local Chapters.

*Rooms 402, 406, 408, 410, 501, 502, 503, 506, 515. All rooms numbered in the 400's are on the same floor as the general meeting room; those numbered in the 500's are on the floor above.

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2. Report of Committee N, on Handbook of American Colleges and Universities.
 3. Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.
- 8.00 P.M. *Informal Reception* with Speeches (smoking permitted), Kent Hall.

Saturday, December 30

10.00 A.M.–12.00 M. *Third Session*, Kent Hall, Room 411.

1. Report of Committee A, on Academic Freedom.
2. Report of Committee K, on Federal University at Washington.
3. Reports of other Committees having Recommendations for Action by the Meeting.

1.00–2.00 P.M. *Luncheon*, University Commons.

2.00–4.00 P.M. *Fourth Session*, Kent Hall, Room 411.

1. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
2. Action on Matters Reported by the Same:
 - (a) Constitutional Amendments (other than as covered by Reports of Special Committees).
 - (b) By-law Amendments.
 - (c) Other Matters.
3. Election of New Members.
4. Report of Auditing Committee.
5. Appointment of Nominating Committee for the Ensuing Year.
6. Adjournment.

4.00 P.M. Meeting of the Council of 1917, Kent Hall, Room 401.